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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT SEATTLE

10                   STATE FARM FIRE AND  
11                   CASUALTY COMPANY,

12                                 Plaintiff,

13                                 v.

14                   HOME DEPOT PRODUCT  
15                   AUTHORITY, LLC, et al.,

16                                 Defendants.

CASE NO. C21-0323JLR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

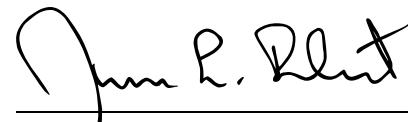
16                   Before the court is Defendants Home Depot Product Authority, LLC and The  
17 Home Depot U.S.C., Inc.’s (collectively, “Defendants”) notice of removal. (Not. of  
18 Removal (Dkt. # 1).) Having reviewed the complaint (Compl. (Dkt. # 1-1)) and the  
19 notice of removal, the court finds that Defendants have failed to allege an adequate basis  
20 for subject matter jurisdiction. The court therefore ORDERS Defendants to show cause  
21 by April 6, 2021, why this matter should not be remanded to state court for lack of  
22 subject matter jurisdiction.

1 Defendants assert that the court's jurisdiction is based on diversity of citizenship  
2 under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Not. of Removal ¶ 3.) The party invoking jurisdiction must  
3 allege facts that establish the court's subject matter jurisdiction. *Lujan v. Defs. of*  
4 *Wildlife*, 504 U.S. 555, 560-61 (1992). Federal diversity jurisdiction requires complete  
5 diversity of citizenship between the parties, where each of the plaintiffs is a citizen of a  
6 different state than each of the defendants. *See Morris v. Princess Cruises, Inc.*, 236 F.3d  
7 1061, 1067 (9th Cir. 2001). A limited liability company has the citizenships of all its  
8 members. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir.  
9 2006). While Defendants state that Home Depot Product Authority LLC's "principal  
10 place of business is in Georgia[,] and it is incorporated in Delaware" (Shewbert Decl.  
11 (Dkt. # 2) ¶ 5, Ex. 2), they make no representation as to the citizenships of Home Depot  
12 Product Authority, LLC's members (*see id.*; Not. of Removal).

13 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Defendants to show cause why this case should  
14 not be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. If Defendants fail to provide the  
15 court with the information described above by April 6, 2021, the court will remand this  
16 matter to state court.

17 Dated this 23rd day of March, 2021.

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JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge